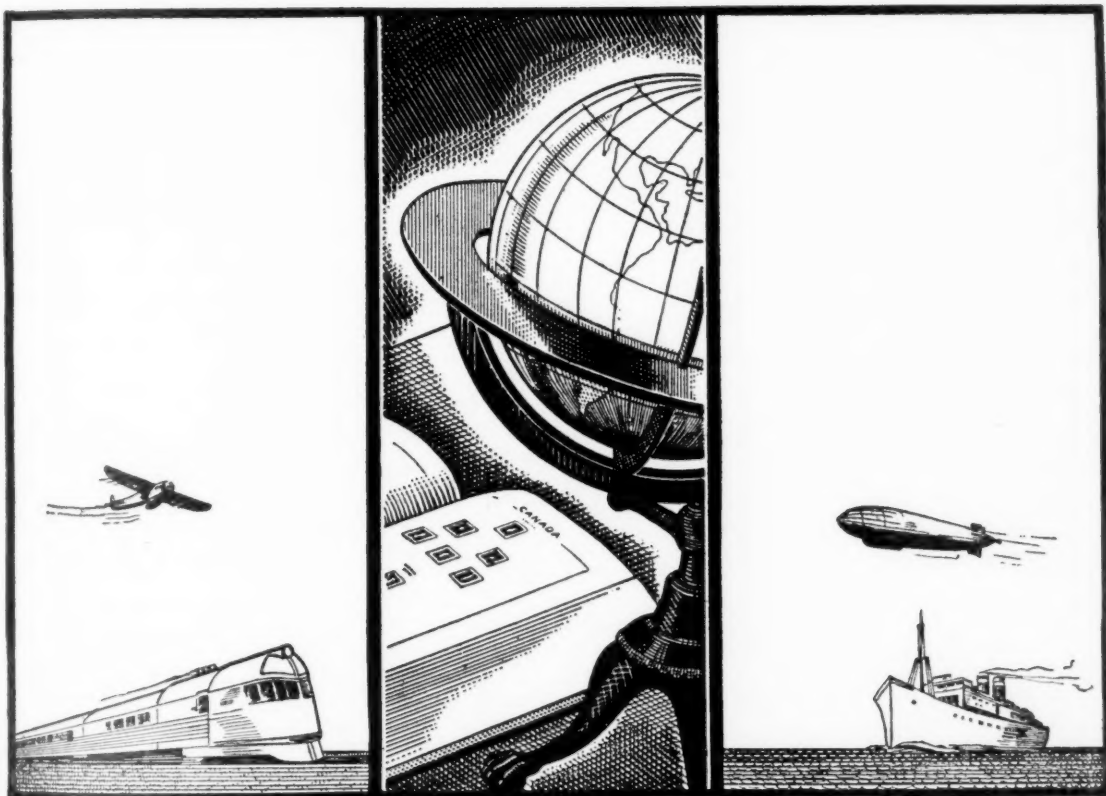


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King Humbert

By Don Houseworth

BERT LAHR, Ray Perkins and I have one thing in common. We each have a nephew. Mine is fifteen, critical of the world and a stamp collector. Don't never get yourself a nephew like that.

The other afternoon he looked over my shoulder while I tried to compose a scholarly discussion of the rough surface prints of Australian stamps and now and then volunteered corrections in spelling. "Beat it!" I finally snapped.

"Aw, heck, Uncle Don," he protested. Why don't you write something worth reading? Why don't you write something about the stamps in my album? You always say there's a story in all of them."

"Well, there is a story in every one of them," I replied hotly, "and if you were half as smart as you think you are you'd look up your own stories."

"I know," he said. "That's the old soft soap you put out every time you're stumped. You know as well as I do there's no stories worth listening to that hook up with the common stamps like most of us fellows in school have in our albums. A fellow's got to be rich to buy the stamps that are interesting. Guess I'll give it up."

After being around this kid fifteen years I should know him better. But he always manages to get me in a corner just as he did this time. I pushed the typewriter away, took a deep breath of resignation and picked up his album.

"Now, Thistlewitch, just pick out any stamp you have and we'll see if we can't dig a story out of it."

"Okey, dokey, Uncle Don, here's one." He pointed to one of the dulllest, most uninteresting stamps I ever laid eyes on. An Italian stamp of the vintage of 1879, so bedraggled, so faded we could scarcely make out the features of a face that might have belonged to a push cart peddler. Leave it to Thistlewitch to pick an impossible one.

"Aw now, pal," I argued, "you wouldn't be interested in that stamp. It's too common. Let me pick out one."

But no. It was that stamp or none and with a reputation at stake there was nothing to do but blurt out the tale of a king who dyed his wife's pet poodle in order to assert his independence.

* * *

Since the beginning of Mussolini's campaign in Ethiopia we have read many references to the crushing defeat Italian forces suffered at Adowa thirty years ago. A man much like Mussolini ruled Italy at that time and he had the same ambition to carry the Italian empire into Africa. He didn't succeed and we wonder if Mussolini will accomplish the goal. The other man's name was Humbert and he was king, father of the present monarch. Thousands of Italian soldiers gave their lives back in the '90s in the futile attempt to carry out King Humbert's orders and the people who remained at home had to bear the financial burden of a \$2,000,000 indemnity that Italy was forced to pay to Ethiopia.

Despite his ambitious nature, King Humbert was a human sort who worried over his wife's bills, disliked men who pretended to be something more than nature made them, and would rather sit at home with his family than lead the social life of Rome. For almost thirty years King Humbert was pictured on the postage stamps of his country but not one of the portraits reveals that his hair turned quite gray at an early age.

The queen, Margherita, was as much unlike her husband in her tastes as can be imagined. To her, personal appearance meant much, and she importuned the king to dye his hair so to counteract his premature look of age. Humbert laughed at the idea but when his wife went so far as to order a dye from Paris and place it upon his dressing table he determined to assert himself once and for all.



KING HUMBERT

Second monarch of Italy, who used a gift of hair dye on the queen's white poodle. Umberto was pictured on the postage stamps of Italy for almost thirty years.

Coaxing the unsuspecting white poodle into his bedroom, the monarch soon transformed the animal and sent him back to his mistress. Hair dye was never mentioned again at the palace.

There was the Christmas season, too, when the king could not decide what sort of present to give his wife. He called one of the court attaches into his confidence and that worthy, knowing of certain conditions in the household, dropped the hint that the queen owed a great deal of money to dressmakers and millinery. Imagine Margherita's astonishment, and probably indignation, when she reached the breakfast table Christmas morning and found a stack of receipted bills on her plate—the king's Christmas present.

But even though King Humbert sometimes seemed to be a little unreasonable with the members of his family there was always a humorous side to those incidents. The family was blessed—or cursed—with frankness and Victor Emmanuel, the present king, must have caused his royal dad no end of embarrassment by the tales he told out of school. For instance, the boy once told of how his father forced obedience from the mother. Queen Margherita's sight weakened in later years and she resorted to glasses much against Humbert's will. One evening as they sat together the king noticed the detested glasses and demanded that they be removed.

"Mama did not obey," related the prince. "Then papa said, 'Margherita, if you don't take off those glasses I shall sing!' And mama had such a dread of papa's false notes that she

obeyed at once to save herself that torment." What a crooner King Humbert would have made!

He was assassinated in 1900 and the talkative prince became Victor Emmanuel III.

"Gee, Uncle Don," exclaimed Thistlethwaite, "there really was a story behind that stamp if you didn't make all that up."

"Every word is true," I assured him. "There have been books written upon almost every conceivable subject and you'll find those stories of King Humbert in a little volume that was published while he was still alive. If you look far enough you'll find other books that tell something about every other person who has been pictured on postage stamps."

"Then why don't you write stories like that?" he wanted to know. "Who cares about inverted Siamese triangles that cost a hundred dollars apiece? I don't."

I wonder if he might not be right.

Collector-ine

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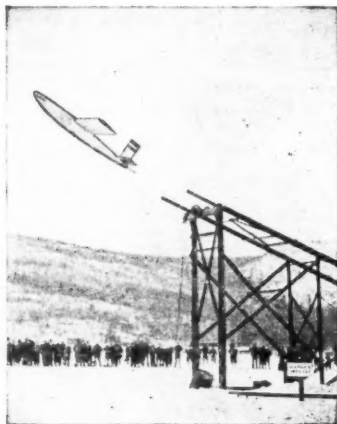
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The Aero Dedicationist for March has arrived but airport dedication news for the future is mighty scarce. We fail to see why the society of Aero Dedicationists could not have more airport news in their columns. Frankly, we have more news in our column and it is for the use of everybody.

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NAMING OF NAVAL VESSELS

Mr. D. C. Bartley of Seattle, Washington has supplied some detail that answers that ever current question of the origin of names of naval vessels.

Battleships are named for states, and there has been in the 40 years, but one exception to the rule, the old battleship Kearsarge was so named to perpetuate the name of a famous Civil War vessel. Its hull still is in use at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, as a crane ship. The light and heavy cruisers are named for cities, a rule that has been in the past 40 years with few exceptions. Destroyers are named for naval heroes all of whom have distinguished themselves in peace or wartime with exceptions of secretaries of the navy who rendered exceptional service, and the Rigal, named in memory of the Filipino patriot. Gunboats are named for cities, territories and provinces; aircraft carriers are named for famous Revolutionary vessels or battle grounds, and naval tugs are named for Indian tribes or rivers. The mine sweepers are named for sea birds. The submarines are named for fish, particularly game fish, such as Barracuda, Cuttlefish, Dolphin, etc. and colliers are named for stars and constellations, and in some instances mythological giants.

Naval transports are named for famous marine officers or foreign battle fields; supply ships for continents, such as Arctic, while aircraft tenders are named for famous aviators or scientists, such as Wright, Langley and others. Submarine tenders are named for famous inventors of undersea craft, and hospital ships take their names for something connected with the medical profession or nursing, such as Mercy, Solace, Relief and Comfort. There are also many miscellaneous vessels called for traditional ships, men, constellations, etc. Ammunition ships take their names from powder ingredients such as Pyro and Nitro, while repair ships in most cases are named for Greek mythology.

There is no set rule for naming tenders, as they are called for naval explorers and historic ships. The battle-cruisers that were to have been built under the 1916 building program were to have been called for famous naval vessels, as in Saratoga, Lexington, United States, Constitution and Constellation. The carriers Saratoga and Lexington were the only two of the six 45,000 tonners saved from the Washington arms treaty ax.

MIDSHIPMAN'S CRUISE

Lloyd A. Nace, 3611 Hamilton Avenue, Detroit, Michigan will have a cachet for Midshipman's cruise to Europe. Three ships this year. Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming have been assigned to this cruise. There will be seven covers from each ship or 21 in the complete set. These will show many foreign locations and should be a nice lot. Send covers 6 3/4" size unsealed and unstuffed together with 1c per cover forwarding charge. The closing date is May 10th. The Texas was supposed to make this trip but at the last moment the Navy Department assigned the Oklahoma instead.

MILWAUKEE EXHIBITION

The local U. S. C. S. Chapter 33 held an exhibition of naval covers arranged to classes of ships in the Navy. This exhibit was viewed by over 5,000 people in the weeks time it was held in the Library-Museum. Literature was given to interested people explaining how to start a cover collection. This was a fine boost for our hobby as well as an interesting display for the public.

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Miguel Moya, pictured on three values of the postage set was the Founder and First President of the Association de la Prensa. Torcuato Luca de Tena, shown on three other values of the postage set, was the founder of "Casa-Escuela de Nazareth" a school and home for orphans of journalists. He donated 1,000,000 pesetas to this institution. Jose Francos Rodriguez, Second President of the Association is pictured on the 5, 25 and 60c values of the postage set, while Alejandro Lerroux, Third President of the Association appears on the 10c, 30c and 1P values. The "Casa-Escuela de Nazareth" and a portion of a printing press is shown on the three highest values of the postage set.

Don Quixote, the hero of Spanish romance ridiculing knight-errantry and his squire, Sancho Panza, are shown astride "El Clavileno"—the wooden horse, riding through the air, with the tower of the Press Building in the background, on the three higher values of the Air Post set. It is to be regretted that as has been the case with other Spanish stamps, that the most desirable of the stamps are the higher values. Especially is this the case in this recent air mail set.

What Is It?

While attending the recent Garfield-Perry meeting, we were shown a 3c green (Scott's A59) with the letters "U. S. A. a." overprinted across the face of it. It was not a cancellation and the owner, out of curiosity would like to know something concerning this apparent overprint. Anyone who can give him any information concerning it will confer a favor by writing to Mr. F. A. Shafer, 11912 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, O.

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The Chicago Woman's Stamp Club is already preparing for its second annual stamp exhibit to be held May 23 and 24th at the Tower Club, 820 North Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

About 100 frames will be shown in several classes and three ribbon awards will be given in each class. The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

An attractive souvenir stamp in the form of a single stamp in the center of a sheet about three inches square is being issued for this event. Copies

may be had for 5c each plus postage and these make an excellent souvenir of this occasion. These may be had from the secretary, Alice C. Westphal, 3008 N. Whipple St., Chicago, Ill.

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Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The unprecedented floods which have just swept our country call for unprecedented means for relief. The volume of money that will be called for and given through many different sources and agencies will be far too little to meet the wants of those who have suffered by this great disaster.

It should be apparent that any and every legitimate means by which a few thousand dollars more can be raised should be taken advantage of and there is an opportunity by which the Postoffice Department of the United States may extract painlessly from a vast number of people over a period of thirty days or more, extra pennies which in the aggregate can run into a huge sum of money.

Let us have issued special flood relief stamps of 3c and 4c denomination which have a postal value of 2c and 3c respectively, the extra cent in each instance to be given to the Red Cross for Flood Relief.

If a more ambitious program is desired, current postage stamps may be surcharged "FLOOD RELIEF" and sold only at 1c each over actual face or postal value, the added cent in all instances to go to the Flood Relief Fund of the American Red Cross.

Ample precedent for such stamps is found in the postal issues of Austria. In 1921, Austria issued a series of 20

stamps all surcharged or overprinted "HOCHWASSER—1920" (High-water—1920) in two lines. These stamps varied in face value from 5 hellers to 20 krone. The stamps were sold at three times face value, the excess being for flood relief.

Postoffice Department records will show that the issue of such stamps as these will readily pay for themselves through sales to Stamp Collectors, and the sale throughout the nation to business firms and the public will net many thousands of dollars in relief funds that would otherwise not be obtained from people who have but little to give yet would recognize an appeal for a penny or two extra when mailing a letter at the postoffice.

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sufferers, posted in every postoffice would put the idea across and an effort to make some day during the month "Flood Relief Day" on which it would be suggested that all letters be mailed with these special stamps should have the support of Chambers of Commerce throughout the nation.

DESIGNS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

Many collectors take great pleasure in adding to their album pages, pictures and drawings which tie up with the actual picture of design from which a postage stamp may be copied.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News is quite fortunate in having contacted Mr. A. L. Van Nest of Chicago, who has supplied us with photographs of more than a dozen interesting subjects associated with U. S. Commemorative Stamps. Some of these pictures have never before been avail-

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A telegram from our Washington correspondent, Mr. W. C. Rice states that there is no mail out of Washington and thus we are without his interesting Washington News this week.

ANOTHER REAL SCOOP

Last week, Linn's was the only one of the weekly stamp papers that carried the announcement from Mr. Farley of the coming Rhode Island Stamp. Readers of Linn's frequently get vital and interesting information of this nature quicker than those who do not read Linn's. There is a reason for this, but of course the only way the collector can benefit by it is to read Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1936

Linn's Weekly Stamp News extends its most sincere sympathy to those of its readers who have suffered as a result of this disaster. The Editor knows only too well what the situation means to those who are in the affected area for it was in 1913 that the flood in Columbus rose to a height of 15 feet surrounding his home, his thousand dollar library of Philatelic books was submerged, totally ruined as well as his stamp collections and household goods.

One can but be thankful if they and their family and loved ones emerge alive, for while there is life there is hope and the real American has ever been able to take it on the chin and come up smiling to start the battle again.

I have just purchased a U.S. property of considerable value which will be sold in four or five auction sales by J. E. Rasdale of Elsie, Mich. The catalogues will be of interest to every serious collector and will be sent free on request.

WILFRED P. BETTS
Elsie, Mich.

Garfield-Perry Annual a Big Success

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club at the Hotel Statler in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 13, 14 and 15 was one of the most successful meetings that this premier Ohio Stamp Club has ever enjoyed.

The opening on Friday evening with a stag dinner and party was attended by almost 100 collectors from Cleveland and from many distant points.

The bourse opened Saturday with most of the local dealers represented as well as a large number from other cities. Attendance at the bourse both Saturday and Sunday was quite large.

Saturday evening an excellent dinner was served and the large ballroom of the Statler was comfortably filled with 175 members and friends, including many ladies. Besides an orchestra which provided music for dancing between courses, a quartette par excellent entertained with many popular songs.

All day Sunday saw a large crowd in both the bourse and exhibition rooms. The principal attractions at the exhibition were portions of the collections of Alfred Lichtenstein, Hans Lagerloef, Wm. J. Aull, Max Johl, Charles Brisley and the Rev. Father Cech. Besides these attractive exhibits there were many choice frames from local collectors.

Eugene Klein, president of the American Philatelic Society was guest of honor at the banquet. Mr. Klein was accompanied by Mrs. Klein.

It appeared that everyone at this meeting had an enjoyable time and the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club is to be congratulated on the excellence of the general arrangements and the fact that everyone seemed to have a very good time besides having had the opportunity for many interesting Philatelic contacts.

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CHAPTER XIV

(Continued from last week)

A sad story is that of Joan of Arc whose picture is on the stamp issued by France in 1925 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the relief of Orleans (No. 247). The stamp is of dull blue, of 50c value, and shows Joan mounted on a charger ready for battle and with her banner floating behind her. Unfortunately the stamp is not particularly attractive either in color or design. However, it does serve to remind us of the amazing story of this French girl. In the early fifteenth century the English had conquered all of northern France. The English King had been proclaimed as King of France. The French Army had been defeated so often that it was utterly demoralized. The French King, Charles VII, was weak and fearful. The English were pressing the siege of the important city of Orleans and nothing was being done to relieve it.

Joan of Arc was the dreamy quiet daughter of a peasant laborer of Domremy. She began to report that she was seeing visions and hearing strange voices. Finally she asserted that St. Michael appeared to her and gave her a Divine Commission to lead the French armies against the English until Charles should be crowned at Rheims, then deep within the conquered territory. As might be expected her parents opposed this wild idea and were horrified at her thinking of living with the rough soldiery. But she was convinced of her mission and would not be denied. Naturally she had a difficult time to even reach the King with her tale. She was not to be balked, not even by indifferent officials, and finally got the King's ear. So impassionate and eloquent were her pleas that she won the confidence of the King. Impossible as it may seem she, a mere peasant girl of nineteen, was placed at the head of 10,000 men. Riding a charger, clad in snow-white armor, with her white banner bearing the fleur-de-lys, and with her assurance of a Divine Mission, she inspired her army with new confidence and almost crusading zeal. Orleans was relieved and in battle after battle, in all of which she fought bravely, the English were driven back. Finally Rheims was won and Joan stood proudly by the King's side when he was crowned. In all of this rough camp life she kept her virtue unspotted and won the respect of all her fellow-soldiers.

She now felt that her mission was fulfilled and asked to be allowed to quietly return to her peasant home. How fine and beautiful this story would have been if she had done so! However, the selfishness of men could not let such a victory charm escape. They wanted her to encourage the army and compelled her to stay. She fought bravely but with her sense of Divine Mission gone and so without the old spirit. Finally she was captured and turned over to the English. Their malice at her defeat of their hopes of subjugating France combined with the superstition of the times led to her being tried on charges of heresy

and sorcery. She was convicted and burned at the stake in 1431. In spite of the ignorance of those times this deed cannot be condoned and stands as an everlasting example of the depths to which hatred and malice will descend. No Englishman would dream today of attempting to justify the doing to a horrible death of this simple peasant maid whose only crime was that she obeyed what she believed to be the Voice of God and went forth to serve her country honorably in battle. Perhaps other women have done more for Christianity than Joan of Arc but none were purer and simpler Christians than she. France might well have dedicated to her a whole set of beautiful stamps.

Some strange things happen in the world of stamps as they do elsewhere. About the strangest of all is that we should have to turn to a Mohammedan country, ruled in the main by irreligious men, to find a stamp honoring one of the greatest, most widely known and generally admired Christian women, namely Jane Addams. Turkey in 1935 honored the great women of the world by a stamp issue in commemoration of the twelfth Congress of the Women's International Alliance. Among the women honored we find Jane Addams. A profile of her head was used on the 12½ ku plus 12½ ku value (No. 1262). It is a large stamp in dark blue showing Miss Addams in old age.

This woman, Jane Addams, by her fearless life of Christian service and her sweet Christian character, captured the imagination of the world, non-Christian as well as Christian. She was born in 1860 of wealthy parents who gave her the education usual to the leisure class. While completing her education abroad she was impressed more by the terrible suffering in the city slums than by the beauties of scenery and ancient buildings. This brought home to her the fact that conditions almost as bad existed in her own Chicago. Then she did an amazing thing—instead of giving her life to society, or even to a home, she decided to dedicate her life to the relief of the poor. She selected a house in the worst of the slum section of Chicago and assisted by her friend, Ellen Starr, opened in 1889 Hull House, the first Settlement House in the world. Here, until her death in 1935, she gave her life unstintingly to the poor. Her doors were always open. Anything that would help was done cheerfully, either to meet immediate need or to raise the standards of the people. Soon Hull House was known around the world and other similar institutions were being founded. No one can calculate the good done at Hull House and its many offsprings in other cities.

This would seem enough for one life but Jane Addams could not confine her interest to Hull House or even to Chicago. She was a Christian who believed in carrying the Gospel into everyday practice and wherever she saw oppression or sin she was ready to champion the right. It was here that persecution and opposition entered the picture. When the World War broke out she worked tirelessly for peace. When the war hysteria spread to the United States her desire for the continuance of peace was interpreted as lack of patriotism and many hard things were said and printed about her. Since the war she has been so active in the promotion of peace as to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 1923. She loved the cause of peace so

much that she turned her prize money into the peace campaign. Again this interest in peace has been interpreted by some as dangerous pacifism and has led to her being blacklisted by some organizations. She gave much time and effort to other social legislation to protect the poor and to alleviate their lot. This, of course, brought upon her the opposition of some vested interests whose profits were endangered. One of the finest tributes to her Christian character is the manner in which she bore opposition and persecution.

She was serene and unafraid but always charitable toward her foes, never returning evil for evil or railing for railing. She did not even seem surprised at being attacked and freely forgave her bitterest maligners. It is not in the least any exaggeration to say that at the time of her death she was certainly the world's best known and loved woman. It is hardly a tribute to our broadmindedness as Americans that the first philatelic tribute to the greatest Christian woman of our land should come from Turkey.

A Postmarked Romance

BY CAPT. A. C. TOWNSEND

"Betsy Layne, you know Iona sweet home out near the Tonto Basin where the waters meet, where the rising sun reveals a superb morning view; where health, harmony and friendship abound. I cannot tarry here any longer, so I ask you once more to let me put my ring on your finger and take you out there as the queen of my empire."

"Bravo! How poetical! But no, dear sir. Please do not badger me any longer on that subject. Is it likely that I would leave civilization to become a pioneer and live like a savage? The odds are too many. No refinements, no library, no amusements. No city, no town, except perhaps a gun town. No freedom for fear of Indians. Quitman!"

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"Mister, you are some kiddier. I would never be happy. Getting up morning after morning to look at the rocky face of a mountain. Having no company except possibly an occasional soldier with a pair of dice to put you on a hot spot, while I sit alone and take a bird's eye view of the world and yawn myself to death from loneliness. No sir. I would be fed up in a very short time. Each day would be a century."

"No, dear, nothing like that. We will roam over our grand meadow and pick posies. You can spear fish and catch an occasional bullhead. We will shoot quail in the big timber and trade our game in at Burgess Store for things that you want. And then, hand in hand, we will ramble back home, past the cabins of the hands to

a little red house with a white fence, and inside the fence a white post with a little white house atop it where a happy wren is raising a family. Where the bee hums and the lark sings. Be liberal in your views. It is really orofino."

"O. K. When you get so poetical you rush me right off my feet. I suppose it is fate and not wisdom, but let's go."

So they were maryd, and the peculiar part of this is that either by accident or because he hung a mule shoe over the door, their home has been an Eden.

(Note: The above has been prepared just to show the odd names that appear on current postmarks. There are at least 66 of them here. Send a correct list to me at 6229 Eddy St., Chicago, and win a stamp prize.)

The World in Review

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BELGIUM—Upon the appearance of the eight values noted by us in our issue of March 7th, the corresponding values of the Reeper and Mercury designs (Scott's types A73 & A74) were withdrawn from sale.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

BRAZIL—This country is fast acquiring the "flood of new issues" habit, which seems to have affected several countries during the past few years. The latest information from this country is to the effect that a set of stamps will appear shortly to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the foundation of the town of Cameta. Also that in July special stamps will record the Centenary of Brazil's master musician, Carlos Gomes.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

CHILE—4th Centenary of Almagro's Expedition Commemoratives. Issued March 1st. Number of stamps of each value is strictly limited and they may be used for postage only during March, April and May. All stamps remaining unsold on June 1st, are to be destroyed. Colors not available at this writing. Stamps are almost square, judging from the advance illustrations. Values in the set are: 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. The collectors of "boat" stamps will have the opportunity to add three stamps to their collections as three values of this set picture boats.

COOK ISLANDS—On April 1st, the remaining values, that is, the 2p., 6p. and 1sh., of the pictorial series which were originally issued on unwatermarked paper, will be available, printed on paper watermarked NZ and Star. Any stock of the old issue unsold at the close of business on March 31st, will be recalled and subsequently destroyed.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—George Washington Bridge Issue. Another set for the collectors of "bridge" stamps. Horizontal format.

- 1½c. brown
- 2c. red and brown
- 3c. orange and brown
- 7c. blue and brown

(O. E. DeSio)

Additional value in the same design as the 1½c. chronicled by us Feb. 29th:

- 1c. green

(L. W. McDanel)

EGYPT—Agricultural Exhibition Issue. Horizontal rectangular format. We are informed that 100,000 complete sets were issued, with additional quantities of the 5, 10 and 15 millimes. We note values only, for tho we saw the set recently at Cleveland, thru the courtesy of Mr. O. E. DeSio, in our haste at taking the notes, we failed to list the colors: 5m., 10m., 13m., 15m. and 20m.

Army Post—Upright rectangular format. Portrait Type.

- 10m. red

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ESTONIA—Charity Stamps. Issued Feb. 1st, sold at double the face value noted below; the surtax being for the benefit of the poor: all values are inscribed "Caritas 1936":

- 10s. green & violet (Arms of Narva)
- 15s. red & blue (Arms of Pernau)
- 25s. blue & red (Arms of Tartu)
- 50s. black & orange (Arms of Reval)

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

FRANCE—Air Post Stamps. Long expected, they have at last made their appearance. All are of the same design, showing an airplane in flight over Paris with the Eiffel Tower in the background. Inscribed on one of the wings is the word "Postes" and at the bottom of the stamp the words "Poste Aerienne":

- 85c. green
- 1.50fr. blue
- 2.25fr. purple
- 2.50fr. carmine
- 3fr. ultramarine
- 3.50fr. brown

(L. W. McDanel)

GERMANY—If you will refer to your catalog for 1936, on page #393, you will note that Scott's left out #430. It is evident that they were anticipating the issuing of the 80pf. on watermarked paper. We now are informed by Mr. Nick Augustin that this stamp has been so issued, however he also states that the 80pf. is little used in German rates anymore.

Also with the help of Mr. Augustin, we are able to clarify a little doubt that has arisen concerning the 40pf. chronicled by us Feb. 8th, as an Air Post Stamp. Mr. Huber's latest price list, from Munich, Germany, lists this stamp under the Airmails, therefore our first guess was correct.

MANCHUKUO—Postal Treaty Commemoratives. Issued January 26th, and of course just reaching this country now. The treaty just recently went into effect, therefore the set, 1½f. and 6f. are vertical and the other two values horizontal rectangular format:

- 1½f. gray (map)
- 3f. lilac (public building)
- 6f. carmine (same as 1½f.)
- 10f. blue (same as 3f.)

(L. W. McDanel)

NEW ZEALAND—Anzac Stamps. Last mentioned in our notes of March 7th. Whitfield, King & Co., are now our authority for the information that in place of just one value, as previously reported, that there will be two values—a ½p. plus ½p. and a 1p. plus 1p. The surtax on these stamps is to be applied for the benefit of returned soldiers. The stamps will show in the foreground a typical New Zealand soldier in the uniform worn on the Peninsula and in the background a view of Anzac Cove. The stamps will go on sale April 27th, and remain in sale for six weeks.

The 1935 Health stamp, chronicled by us Nov. 9, 1935, was withdrawn from sale Jan. 11th, and the remaining stock was destroyed, according to Whitfield, King & Co.

NIUE—Notes above for Cook Islands, with reference to the values on watermarked paper, also apply here.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

SPAIN—Colors and designs of the set announced in our notes of last week:

Postage

- 1c. vermilion (Miguel Moya 1856-1924)
- 2c. orange-brown (Torcuato Luca de Tena 1861-1929)
- 5c. dark brown (Jose Francos Rodriguez 1862-1931)

- 10c. yellow-green (Alejandro Lerroux)
- 15c. blue-green (same as 1c.)
- 20c. violet (same as 2c.)
- 25c. lilac (same as 5c.)
- 30c. dark red (same as 10c.)
- 40c. orange (same as 1c.)
- 50c. ultramarine (same as 2c.)
- 60c. olive-green (same as 5c.)
- 1P. slate-gray (same as 10c.)
- 2P. pale blue (printing press & building)
- 4P. lilac-rose (same as 2P.)
- 10P. red-brown (same as 2P.)

Air Post

- 1c. dark rose (Eagle & Newspapers)
- 2c. red-brown (Press Building & Airplane)

- 5c. dark brown (same as 1c.)
- 10c. green (same as 2c.)
- 15c. gray-blue (Autogiro & building)
- 20c. violet (same as 1c.)
- 25c. lilac (same as 2c.)
- 30c. red-orange (same as 15c.)
- 40c. orange (same as 1c.)
- 50c. pale blue (same as 15c.)
- 60c. olive-green (same as 2c.)
- 1P. black (same as 15c.)
- 2P. ultramarine (Press Tower in background and two men on a wooden horse)
- 4P. lilac-rose (same as 2P.)
- 10P. brown-violet (same as 2P.)

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Youngstown, O. 121 1c coil

—Dr. W. I. Mitchell

HANDBOOK ON

PRECANCELLED STAMPS

Although the book has been mentioned in LINN several weeks ago, there are several features new to the fourth edition and which I want to call your attention to. A chart showing the price of all the outstanding items through the 15 editions. This is extremely interesting to follow some of these items through the different editions. Take for example Fulton, N. Y. 102, starting at 20c in the first edition it rose to a dollar in the fourth, and to \$4 in the 7th edition continuing that price in the 8th and 9th and then tumbling to 50c in the 10th. Since then it has climbed back up to \$3 in the 15th edition. The present quotation I do not know. Illustrations of foreign precancels is another new feature which should be mentioned. This book can be secured as before from Adolph Gunesch, 159 N. State St., Chicago, Ill., who is the publisher.

NOTES

The Golden Gate Bulletin came in bearing a 1c ord. from Berkeley, Calif. in U-120 type.—Edwin C. Christ, 5046 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, has a few copies of the 1c PARK precancelled Mangum, Okla. in U-82 type and will send them to collectors who would appreciate them and enclose him return postage. Eddie also sent me several other nice items among them a 11c Ashland, Wis. in

a type similar to U-82 reading up.—A. F. Gamber mentions a 6c city type coil from Warren, Pa. in the March BEE, the type is U-122. I also understand that the Prof. is selling off his general collection by the states. This is also the same gentleman that is guardian of the booklets, "ABC's of Precancel Collecting." Its FREE. Write to him at Valley City, N. Dak.

KILLING A RUMOR

Regularly once every so often a rumor comes along that the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. are going to list Bureau Prints in their next U. S. Catalog. To settle the question, inquiry was made from the Bee office directly to Scott's. There is now on file here a letter from them stating that there never has been and is not now any intention of listing Bureau Prints or any other precancels in any Scott catalog. We understand of course that this will not prevent the listing of rare early precancels as special cancellations of early U. S. stamps in the specialized listings in the U. S. Catalog.

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Stamp Club Directory

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(*) It sometimes happens that the Secretary

is not so situated as to be able to meet visitors who desire to meet the local collectors or attend the local club meeting. If this is the case, a member whom visiting collectors may contact is so noted at the foot of the Club data. If the Secretary's name is marked thus (*), it indicates that he is the Contact Man. Abbreviations: A. P. S.—American Philatelic Society; S. P. A.—Society for Philatelic Americans; A. A. M. S.—American Air Mail Society; U. S. A.—Universal Stamp Association; J.—Juniors; S.—Seniors.

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Death of Ralph Essig

Mr. Ralph A. Essig, a well known collector of Newark, Ohio, member of the Columbus Philatelic Club and one of the organizers of the Licking County Stamp Club, died suddenly at his home on March 14th.

Mr. Essig had been in the Postal Service for many years and at his death was in the Newark postoffice.

His interest in stamp collecting has been for several years past and in this time he has gathered an excellent collection of United States stamps, some of which are very choice pieces. His greatest interest was in the 1869 issue of which he had a remarkably fine collection.

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Meetings are held each Wednesday night at their club rooms in the Hotel Montrose and visiting A.P.S. members are always welcome.

Starting Thursday, March 26th, meetings of the North Bronx Stamp Club held at 591 E. 233rd street, Bronx, New York, will be held twice monthly on the second and fourth Thursday evenings. Visiting collectors are always welcome.

French Colonies

"I've swapped for a horse and a plow
A tiger, a yak, and a cow."

"You'll need some protection
From your stamp collection.
This leopard is surely a 'wow'."

Detector Dope

When he began he had a can
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He dropped a spark on his watermark.
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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander

A small stamp dealer who has not been in the business very long here was recently committed to an asylum. His specialty was Silver Jubilees. Draw your own conclusions.

We noted recently on the 5c Newfoundland silver jubilee stamp a broken flagpole. There is some controversy over whether this is an error or not. It does not seem one to us.

This was sprung on us recently. "Why are the people of India so well fed?" "Because they have 9 pies in their jubilee set." Then a dealer here stated that the 9 pies should be given to the Cook Islands. Another one going the rounds is: "No wonder jubilee stamps of the Ascension Islands are going up."

Now the New York Mirror prints a Daily Mirror Radio Stamp with

the likeness of various radio stars thereon. We notice one of Victor Erwin.

The New York Sun of March 7th had a caricature of Postmaster-General Farley coming out of the Post-office building in Washington with a pig under his arm and attached to the pig's tail was "special issue stamps."

This verse was under the picture:
"Jim, Jim, Manhattan's son,
"Stole a pig and away he run,
"But the pig was caught;
"Poor Jim had naught—
"It wasn't quite the fun he thought."

Do you know that there were only 495,000 stamps of the Hong Kong silver jubilee sets sold up to the end of October? This set at the present time is being sold lower than any other jubilee set of the whole 62 issued.

There is a strike of elevator operators now in New York. In a building on Nassau Street the elevators were not running and various collectors easily got around that. As there is at least one dealer on each floor up to the seventh the collector called on the first floor saw the dealer there and as there was some time between stair climbing he reached the last floor without breathing heavily.

A British Error?

Advertisers are offering the 2½d British Jubilee in Prussian blue, with the statement that three sheets of the stamp were printed in the wrong color by error and sold at a small London postoffice.

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Suggestions as to just which stamp to use for this souvenir have been made but no decision has been arrived at. It is the belief that the face value should be kept at a low sum in order that everyone might purchase copies.

Since the Exhibition will be on over Mother's Day, the suggestion has been made that this stamp be used. It would seem quite appropriate for the occasion and if used we hope to see it in a color distinctive enough to readily separate it from the original issue.

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The President has suggested such a set, so it is most probable that we will have one. Who will the heroes be? There will probably be a wide difference of opinion and you are invited to send in your selections, with the reasons therefore. Linn's Weekly is read by the Washington officials and discussion may help in the selection.

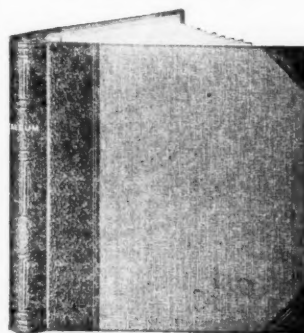
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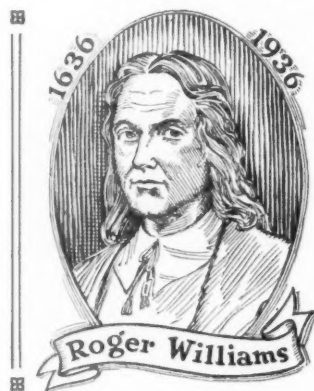
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